

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

There is quite a difference when the Russians have a supply of ammunition.

Flag Day was observed by the Elks of Virginia Park last evening with a most interesting program.

The Hopkinsville ball team has had quite a lot of new blood injected into it and there are hopes that it may do better. It plays Madisonville today on home grounds.

Reports that German-Americans were behind him with some secret organization has brought from Judge Hughes the following statement: "I stated my position very clearly in my telegram to the convention. My position is one of undiluted Americanism and anybody that supports me is supporting an out and out American and an out and out American policy, absolutely nothing else."

6 ROADS SURVEYED

And Almost Ready For Contracts For Improving.

BUTTERMILK ROAD NEXT Hitch In The Route To Muhlenberg County Line.

At its regular meeting Monday the Christian County Road Commission ordered the improvement of the Buttermilk road and its extensions from here to the country line this side of Dawson. The work was really ordered done several days ago but had been delayed but the surveyor selected for it stated that he would start on the job this week. The entire distance from Hopkinsville to the Hopkins county line is to be built, except possibly some stretches of the present pike which are in good shape.

The Dawson Springs people have already agreed that they would build a correspondingly good road from their place out to the county line to join the Christian county pike, making a continuous and high class pike from Hopkinsville to Dawson.

The commission has not taken action as to the Greenville road, the last of the inter-county seat roads not yet surveyed. The delay is due to the fact that there are two branches of this road and before the work can be undertaken an agreement must be made with the Muhlenberg county officials as to which branch shall be designated as the official route so that when the improvement is made in Muhlenberg county it will be on the same road and will connect with the road built in this county.

Plans and specifications for six roads were finally approved by the commission and United States Engineer Whittaker at the meeting and were forwarded to the good roads department at Frankfort for approval. This is the last step and as soon as this approval by the state good roads department is given to the plans and they are returned here, the commission will at once advertise for bids for the actual construction. These roads are—the Madisonville, Fairview, Nashville, Dover or Lafayette, Clarksville and Princeton.

The money on the \$400,000 issue of bonds has been actually paid over by the purchasers and there is no trouble in this respect in letting contracts. The money is to be divided among the various banks of the county according to the original proposition of pro-rating the deposits according to the capital stock and surplus of the various institutions.

Clarksville's Big Class.

The graduating class of Clarksville High School numbered 72; 52 girls and 20 boys.

CHAFIN CASE IN PROGRESS

One of the Defendants in the Renshaw Murder Case.

EVIDENCE ABOUT SAME

Partial List of Indictments Turned in Last Monday.

The time of Circuit Court is still taken up with the trial of Bubber Chafin, one of the negroes twice tried for the murder of Jno. M. Renshaw. This time the cases of Chafin and Ernest Wilson are to be tried separately, Wilson's being set for next Monday. The evidence in the case is not materially different from that heard in previous cases jointly. It is mostly circumstantial, but resulted in a conviction last year and a new trial was granted on appeal.

The case will reach the argument stage by to-day.

INDICTMENTS.

The following indictments returned Monday by the grand jury have been released for publication:

W. E. Penn, suffering gaming on his premises.

Dave Cole, housebreaking.

Will Bailey, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

Sam Skinner, malicious cutting.

Elder Waters, forgery.

Major Bronaugh, petit larceny.

Robert Waller, colored, chicken stealing.

Jim Duiguid, colored, grand larceny.

Will Moody, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

James Fruit, same.

Grant Polk, suffering gaming on premises.

James Fruit, shooting at without wounding.

Joe Marquess and M. D. Grubbs, arson.

J. H. Harrell, shooting at without wounding.

Harry Clark, shooting at without wounding.

Two charges were dismissed, these being a charge of shooting with intent to kill against Reuben Wright and a charge of attempt to rape against Luther Warfield.

Henderson Cayce, indicted for carrying a concealed deadly weapon and for petit larceny, was given a fine of \$50 and ten days in jail on the first count and thirty days in jail on the second.

SEASON TO CLOSE TUESDAY

Tobacco Board Agrees To Stop Loose Floor Sales.

It has been decided by the tobacco men to discontinue loose floor sales on and after next Tuesday June 20. Sales will continue daily this week and until next Tuesday, when the last auction sale will be held. The total is far in excess of the sales last year, which gradually ceased without a formal closing of the season.

A CORRECTION.

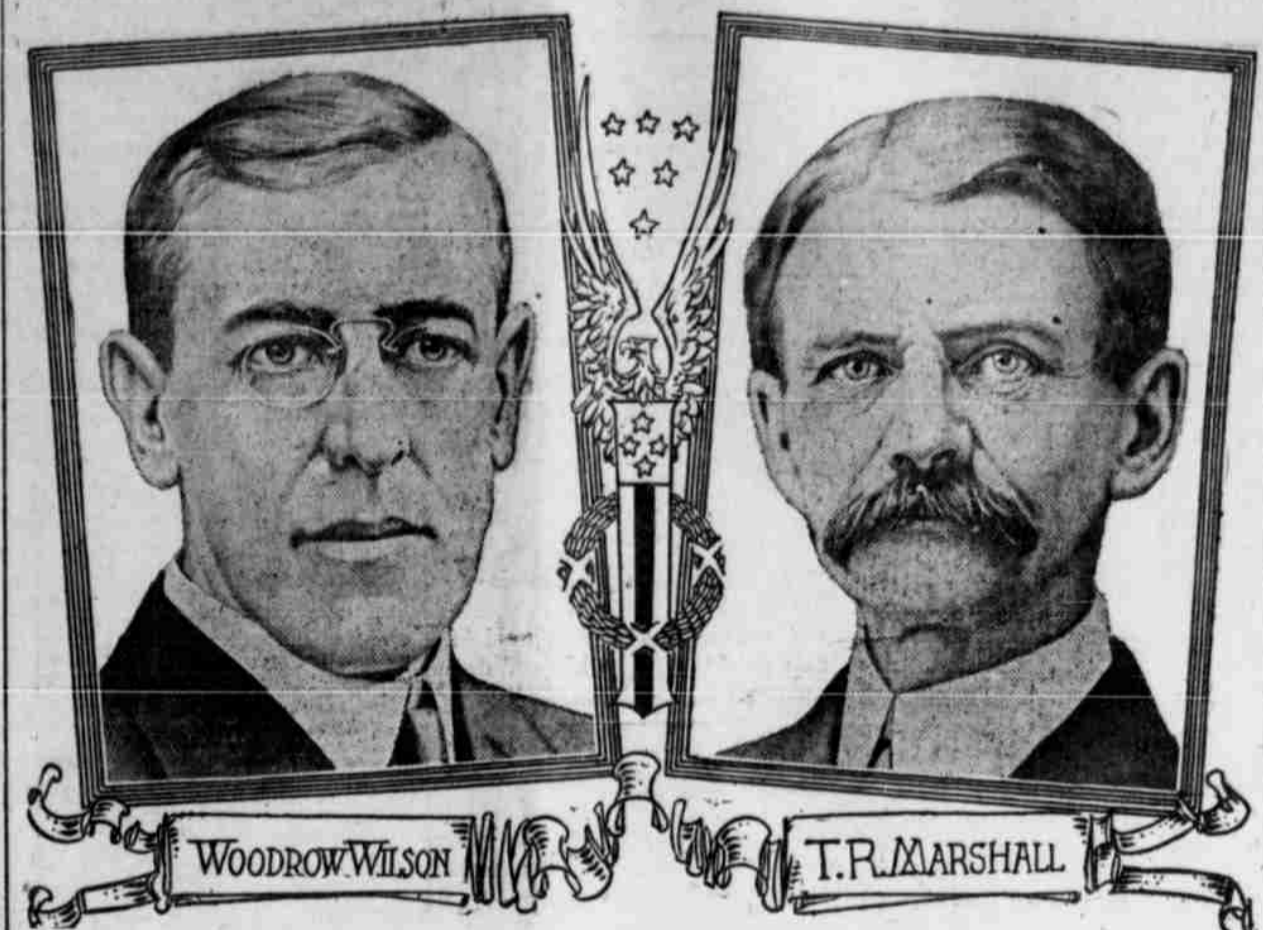
In the ad of Mack Baber in the Kentuckian's "Page of Presidents" it read Mack Baber Laundry and Tailoring Co., when it should have been Mack Baber Tailoring and Laundry Co.

The Stork.

A fine 10½ lb. boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Major, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Forbes are the proud parents of a fine son, born Tuesday night, M. C. Forbes, Jr.

SAME OLD PAIR OF WINNERS WILL BE NAMED AT ST. LOUIS



All Is Harmony And Good Cheer In The Democratic Convention, Which Began Yesterday And Is Going Through on a Greased Schedule—Secretary Baker Arrives, Bearing News of President's Desire For Vice-President Marshall.

St. Louis, June 14.—Arrival here of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, President Wilson's personal representative, bearing the "president's own" draft of the platform and news that he desired the renomination of Vice-President Marshall; firmly established the harmony program for the democratic national convention which opens today when Chairman William F. McCombs, of the democratic national committee lets his gavel sound at noon, leaders expected all pre-convention discord to be blended into one harmonious note. A program upon both the presidential and vice-presidential nominations and the platform as well has apparently been agreed upon by the leaders.

Vice-presidential booms around which most of the pre-convention fights have centered wilted away under the influence of the personal message from the white house that the president desired Mr. Marshall again as his running mate.

DISPOSES OF OWN BOOM.

Secretary Baker also effectually disposed of the vice-presidential boom in his own behalf which had attained prominence in the behalf in some quarters that Mr. Marshall lacked genuine administration support.

"The president is for the renomination of Vice-President Marshall," was the emphatic statement of Secretary Baker.

Although Mr. Baker declined to disclose the president's platform it will dwell principally "on peace, preparedness for peace and prosperity."

WILL NOT CRITICISE G. O. P. ACTION.

Despite agitation by some democratic leaders President Wilson, it is said, disapproved insertion of a plank criticizing the nomination of a supreme court justice for president, or favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting justices from seeking other public federal offices.

The president desire adoption of a platform so progressive that it will appeal to and attract members of the progressive party but without an open, direct invitation to the progressives to swing their strength to the democratic ticket, it was learned.

As to woman suffrage, it was understood the platform will probably suggest that the women continue their efforts for the ballot in the respective states, the primary authority for political qualifications.

The principal planks, it was authoritatively stated, will deal with the administration's trials and achievements in handling international and Mexican affairs, its rapid and deliberate steps toward "preparedness for peace" and

the record of economic and industrial legislation contributing to general prosperity.

CAMPAIGN TO BE AGGRESSIVE.

Secretary Baker also brought information regarding the aggressive campaign planned in behalf of Mr. Wilson. The country to be covered by leading democratic orators, Vice-President Marshall, Secretary Baker, Secretary Lane, Senator James, Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina; Senators Lewis, Hollis, Reed and Owen and others from both the senate and house will be among the speakers.

BRYAN IS LOYAL.

St. Louis, Mo., June 14.—On the morning of the first session of the Democratic National Convention, two matters of unusual importance in their bearing on the campaign as well as the course of the Democratic Convention are revealed. They were:

First—Formal announcement by William Jennings Bryan that he will make no attempt to throw a monkey wrench into the convention machinery that he will not even appear before the Resolutions Committee in advocacy of his pacifist ideas; that he is earnestly for re-election of President Wilson and will take the stump for the Democratic ticket as early as the latter part of August, if it is the desire of the Wilson Campaign Committee.

TARIFF PLANK READY.

Second—Completion and indorsement by the leaders of the tariff plank in the platform, the matter of greatest interest to the business interests of the country in connection with the convention. The party will indorse the present tariff law and reaffirm its belief in a tariff for revenue only, but will declare both for a tariff commission and the enactment by the present Congress of anti-dumping legislation.

SUFFRAGE DISCUSSED.

Secretary Baker created some talk by declaring in favor of women's suffrage. This led party leaders to believe that perhaps the "President's suggestions" included a suffrage plank, but Mr. Baker declared specifically that he is speaking for himself alone.

The militant attitude of Democrats gathered here increased with the coming of the secretary. This is not going to be so much a convention as a campaign opening. The speeches will be campaign speeches. In contrast with the attitude of the Republicans at Chicago in their negotiations with Roosevelt, the Democrats here seem to fear no one, Bryan least of all.

The convention will be a rally from

start to finish, full of enthusiasm and unity. While it will probably not develop much of "news" except for some startling platform coups, which are suspected, it will show an undivided party front against the Republicans and real enthusiasm for the candidates.

Senator James, permanent chairman of the convention, in a conference tonight urged that the convention be concluded in three days at the most, and not stretched to four. He said there was no necessity for holding the delegates any longer.

VERNON RICHARDSON TO BE CONVENTION SECRETARY.

Washington, June 14.—W. Vernon Richardson, of Danville, secretary for Senator James, left Washington for the St. Louis convention, where he will serve as one of the assistant secretaries. Mr. Richardson was notified of his appointment by J. Bruce Kremer, acting secretary of the National Committee. Senator James' Secretary served in a similar capacity at the Democratic convention at Baltimore and Denver.

TIRED OF CARNIVALS

Cheap Shows That Have to Be Censored Are Tabooed.

Disgusted with the class of shows and the really indecent character of some of them which have been here in the past with carnival companies, the city commissioners Tuesday formally passed a resolution declaring that in future no more carnivals would be permitted in Hopkinsville. There has been a growing sentiment against carnivals here for some time and the action of the commissioners meets with general satisfaction.

BANDITS ROUTED.

In another scrap with Mexican bandits Tuesday, the Thirteenth cavalry routed 25, killing 3 and wounding several. The others escaped into the brush on foot, leaving their horses and supplies.

Hanly Crawfishes.

Frank Hanly, Progressive nominee for Governor in Indiana, declines to run because, he states, the Progressive national convention refused to adopt a prohibition plank in the platform at Chicago.

RUSSIANS CROSS DNIESTER RIVER

More Austrian Positions Fall—Canadian Troops Take German Trenches.

ITALIANS DOING BETTER

Verdun Situation Has Undergone No Material Change.

London, June 14.—In Volhynia and Galicia, the Russians are continuing their strong offensive against the Austro-Hungarians and Germans, and on various sectors in both regions they have made fresh advances and captured additional prisoners and war stores.

In Galicia the drive of the Russians has brought them across the Dniester river, where they have captured the towns of Zaleszczyky and Horodenka, whence they are pressing forward toward the Pruth river and the Bukovina frontier with Czernowitz their objective. Numerous Austrian fortified positions in this region have fallen into the hands of the Russians.

Farther north violent fighting is taking place around Tarnopol where the Austro-Hungarians, reinforced by Germans are holding back the attempts of the Russians to advance in the direction of Lemberg, capital of Galicia. Northeast of Tarnopol, near Vorobiyka, positions have changed hands repeatedly in the heavy fighting while east of Kozlov, which lies southwest of Tarnopol, the capture of a Russian advanced post is a reported by Vienna.

CANADIAN TROOPS GAIN.

The Canadian troops in the region of Ypres have made a notable gain over the Germans, retaking from the southeast of Zillebeke in a "gallant and successful assault" more than 1,500 yards of former British positions which the Germans captured recently. The regained ground was held despite a vigorous shelling by the Germans. The Germans suffered heavy casualties in the fighting.

After driving their wedge farther into the French line northeast of Verdun Monday, the Germans on Tuesday did not follow up their advantage with infantry attacks. Only intermittent bombardments are taking place around Verdun.

ITALIANS WIN SUCCESS.

In the Lagarina valley of the Austro-Italian theater the Italians have taken by assault strong Austrian positions and repulsed heavy counterattacks launched by the Austrians. On the Posina-Astico front the Austrians, penetrated Molisini but were later driven out, and in the Sugana valley they met with repulse with considerable losses, in attempt to advance east of the Maso torrent.

Slight successes for their respective sides in Asia Minor are reported by the Russians and Turkish war offices. No important changes in the situation in this region have occurred, however.

The Russian "Come Back."

The bewildering total of 114,000 Austrian prisoners (nearly four army corps) taken by the Russians in seven days' open fighting in the Volhynian and Galician fronts officially is reported from Petrograd. This is the largest capture of prisoners in the field of battle to be reported since the war began. The closest approach to it was Von Hindenburg's crush of the Russians in the Mazurian lakes fighting in February, 1915, when he made 100,000 captives.

In addition to the prisoners an enormous amount of supplies has been captured.

Intervention Near at Hand.

Alarmed over increasing anti-American sentiment in Northern Mexico the United States Government has ordered 1,500 more troops to strengthen the border protection.